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- > Amendment Transmittal
- > Response to PTO communication dated March 25, 2004

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 Docket No. PD-980199
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert G. Arsenault, et al. : Data: June 24, 2004
 Serial No. 09/535,105 : Group Art Unit: 2611
 Filed: March 24, 2000 : Examiner: Ngoc K. Vu
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND DISPLAYING
 DIGITAL OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC TELEVISION
 PROGRAM GUIDE USING FUZZY LOGIC

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____
 Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

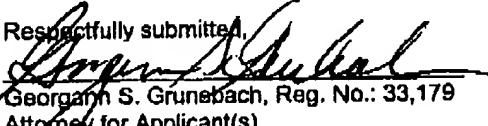
The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	14 minus	20*	= 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 5
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus	4**	= 0	x \$ 86.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			0 +	\$ 280.00	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: \$ 5					

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Respectfully submitted,

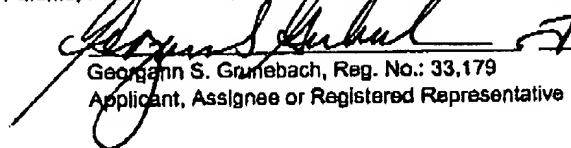

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